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AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

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SUBJECT: AMIN'S VISIT TO THE US

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1. THE FRG FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS PASSED US THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ITS EMBASSY IN KAMPALA. QUOTE: MEMBER OF CABINET UNOFFICIALLY INFORMED ME THAT PRESIDENT AMIN INTENDS TO TRAVEL TO NEW YORK ON OR AROUND OCTOBER 10TH TO ADDRESS UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF OAU. HE INDICATED THAT FORMER CHAIRMEN OF OAU, WHEN ATTENDING UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WERE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES REGARDLESS OF THEIR HOME COUNTRY. MEMBER OF CABINET INQUIRED, IF PRESIDENT FORD WAS CONSIDERING CONTINUING THIS TRADITION WITH PRESIDENT AMIN.

DURING SAME CONVERSATION I WAS TOLD THAT AMIN, PRIOR TO HIS TRIP TO AMERICA, WOULD VISIT THE USSR AND POSSIBLY THE GDR AND OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES
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ON OFFICIAL INVITATIONS. FROM OTHER SOURCES I HEARD

THAT AMIN AFTER HIS VISIT TO AMERICA MIGHT ALSO VISIT
WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

MEMBER OF CABINET, WHO IS CIVILIAN AND NOT A SUPPORTER
OF THE AMIN REGIME, THEN ASKED ME IF AND WHEN IT MIGHT
BE EXPECTED THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL REOPEN THEIR
KAMPALA EMBASSY. I ANSWERED I HAD NO NEWS ON THE
SUBJECT AND WOULD NOT KNOW. MEMBER OF CABINET MADE IT
UNDERSTOOD THAT THE REOPENING OF THE US EMBASSY WOULD
BE FAVORED NOT ONLY BY THE GOVERNMENT BUT ALSO BY THE
LARGE MAJORITY OF THE UGANDAN PEOPLE BECAUSE OF
RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN EAST AFRICA.

EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO
RESPOND TO QUESTION IN PARAGRAPH 1.
ELLERKMANN. UNQUOTE

2. EMBASSY BONN REQUESTS RESPONSE TO AMBASSADOR
ELLERKMANN'S QUESTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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